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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

EGAN et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR IDENTIFYING DEFECTIVE  
AREAS ON A DISK SURFACE OF  
A DISK DRIVE BASED ON  
DEFECT DENSITY"

Group Art Unit: 2113

Examiner: Duncan, Marc M.

Confirmation No. 7610

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment After Allowance in view of the Notice of Allowability mailed  
May 17, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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